



# Jimmy B. Eason

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## **Jimmy B. Eason**

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**J**immy Bryant Eason, 83, died February 22, 2020 peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He was born August 17, 1936 in Selma, NC the son of Sydney and Lula (Jones) Eason. Jimmy graduated from Selma High School in 1954. Following graduation Jimmy served with the U.S. Army from July 1954 thru April 1977. During this time, he achieved his major accomplishments in this arena most notable receiving the Bronze Medal of Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam from December 1966 thru December 1967 and March 1969 thru March 1970. For his exemplary service, the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism in the Republic of Vietnam was awarded to him on October 14, 1969. Jimmy received an additional sixteen medals of recognition during his outstanding military career. Master Sergeant Eason's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Jimmy carried his pride and respect for our military forces and veterans throughout his entire life. After his retirement from the military he worked for Oshkosh Truck Corporation from April 1982 till November 2001. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 5278 of Ripon, WI and the DAV. He was also a Scout Master for The Boy Scouts of America.

Jimmy Married Shirley (Doan) Eason September 6, 1963 in Fort Lewis, Washington.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Shirley, his two daughters Judy Lynn Hanson and Pamela Rae Hanson. Four brothers and three sisters Sydney Eason Jr, Joseph Earl Capps, George Edwin Capps, John Daniels Capps, Sydney Faye Grant, Lucille Spencer and Lessie McCarthy.

Jimmy is survived by two children Cynthia (Rick) Gloede and James (Cathy) Eason. Seven Grandchildren Cory Mendes, Melissa Franzen, Noel Mendes, Anthony and Calvyn Eason, Devin



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Spiczenski and Anne Brescia. Nine Great Grandchildren Katriana and Seth Henry, Carson Mendes, Maxwell and Miles Groeschel, Ariya and Sophia Eason, Peyton Mendes, Christopher Brescia. Special family members Barbara Capps Baker and Jackie Godwin Gross and her family. And many nieces and nephews.

A service of Remembrance will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Dr, Oshkosh, WI. A time of visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be at Lake View Memorial Park after the service.





# Events


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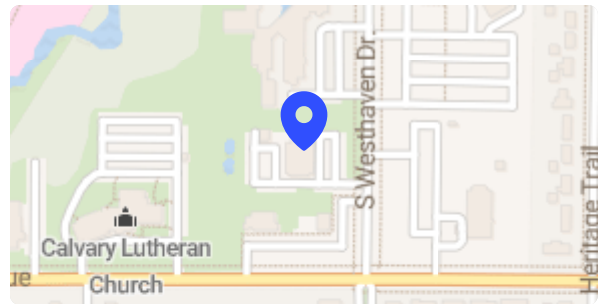
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 7, 2020

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home**  
865 S. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh WI 54904

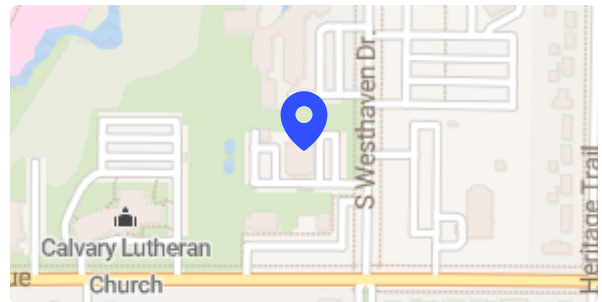


## Service

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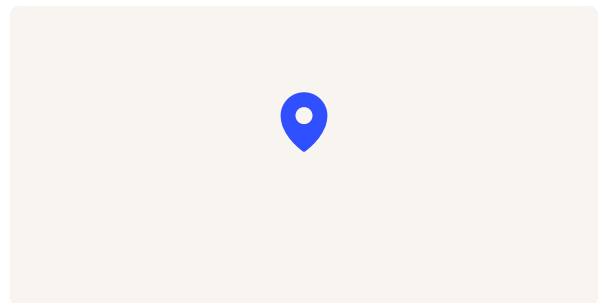
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## Cemetery Details

 **Lake View Memorial Park**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Barbara Baker** posted:

I always looked up to my Uncle Jimmy, beginning as a little girl. I did not see him frequently but he was always a hero to me, and I loved him immensely.

February 26 at 3:20 AM

JG

**Jackie Godwin Gross** posted:

So many fond memories of he and Aunt Shirley's visits. Endless hours sitting around the table after a good meal or sitting on the front porch rocking the afternoon away with a glass of iced tea (maybe a bowl of banana pudding or slice of cake too) So much joy and laughter!!! Blood doesn't make family—love does ❤️ Uncle Jimmy we love you and will miss you!!! Jackie, Wesley, Dustin, Katherine, Nathan and Georgia Gross

February 25 at 2:06 PM

WG

**Will Grant** posted:

My mom's brother. A hoot, to say the least. "Best sense of humor" in high school. Didn't see him too much growing up, since he was in the Army, but always enjoyed his laughter and teasing. He called me "Stinky"...that's another story. Rest in peace, Uncle Jimmy.

February 25 at 12:30 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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